

How paid. **Sec. 4.** The sum appropriated by the last section shall be paid on the requisition of the warden, accompanied with a statement of the number of convicts in his charge, and the amount charged to the contractors for that month, all in such form as the Auditor shall prescribe.

Statement. **Sec. 5.** If for any reason the amount charged to the contractors for any month can not be collected in time to be available for such support, the Governor may, by his order, direct the payment of the whole or any part of the eight and one-third dollars per month.

Amount not collected from contractors — how supplied. **Sec. 6.** The State Auditor is required to take immediate steps to cause to be collected and accounted for all those debts owing to the State on account of the penitentiary, or in any manner connected therewith, and all outstanding claims of whatever nature which the State may have on that account, and to that end he may, if he finds it necessary, place any claim in the hands of the Attorney - General for prosecution.

Auditor to collect debts to Penitentiary.

Att-General.

Approved April 2, 1868.

CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to Amend An Act Fixing the Time of holding Court in the County of Hardin, and State of Iowa, approved March 9, 1868.

APRIL 2.

HARDIN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the first section of the Act fixing the time of holding court in the county of Hardin, and State of Iowa, approved March 9th, 1868, be amended by adding thereto the following, viz.: "And all writs, processes, proceedings, and actions pending in or returnable to the district court in said county and State, at the times heretofore fixed by law in 1868, shall be deemed pending and returnable respectively at the terms as fixed by the act hereby amended; and no suit, writ, notice, recognizance, indictment, or other proceeding shall be held invalid by reason of the provisions of the act to which this is amendatory, or of the changes made by said act in the times of holding court in said county."

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amended.

Writs, &c.,
when return-
able.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed by the General

Assembly of immediate importance shall take effect ^{Taking effect.} and be in force from and after its publication in, the Iowa State Register and Eldora Ledger.

Approved April 2, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 9, 1868, and in *The Eldora Ledger* April 11, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 71.

LEGALIZING JUDGMENTS OF A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN LOUISA COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize certain Judgments rendered by Benjamin Furnace, a Justice of the Peace in and for Louisa County, Iowa. APRIL 2.

WHEREAS, Benjamin Furnace was elected justice of Preamble. the peace in and for Louisa county, Iowa, for the years 1859 and 1860; and

WHEREAS, The said Benjamin Furnace rendered judgments in certain causes which were legally pending before him as such officer during said time, and failed or neglected to affix his signature thereto: therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all of the said judgments ^{Judgm'ts by} which were so rendered by the said Furnace during ^{B. Furnace, J.} said time, to which he did not affix his signature, be ^{P., legalized.} and the same are hereby legalized and made as valid for all purposes as if the same had been duly signed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force ^{Taking effect} from and after its publication in the *Daily State Register* and *Daily Statesman*, papers published at ^{No cost to} Des Moines, without expense to the State.

Approved April 2, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Evening Statesman* April 4, 1868, and in the *Daily State Register* April 5, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*